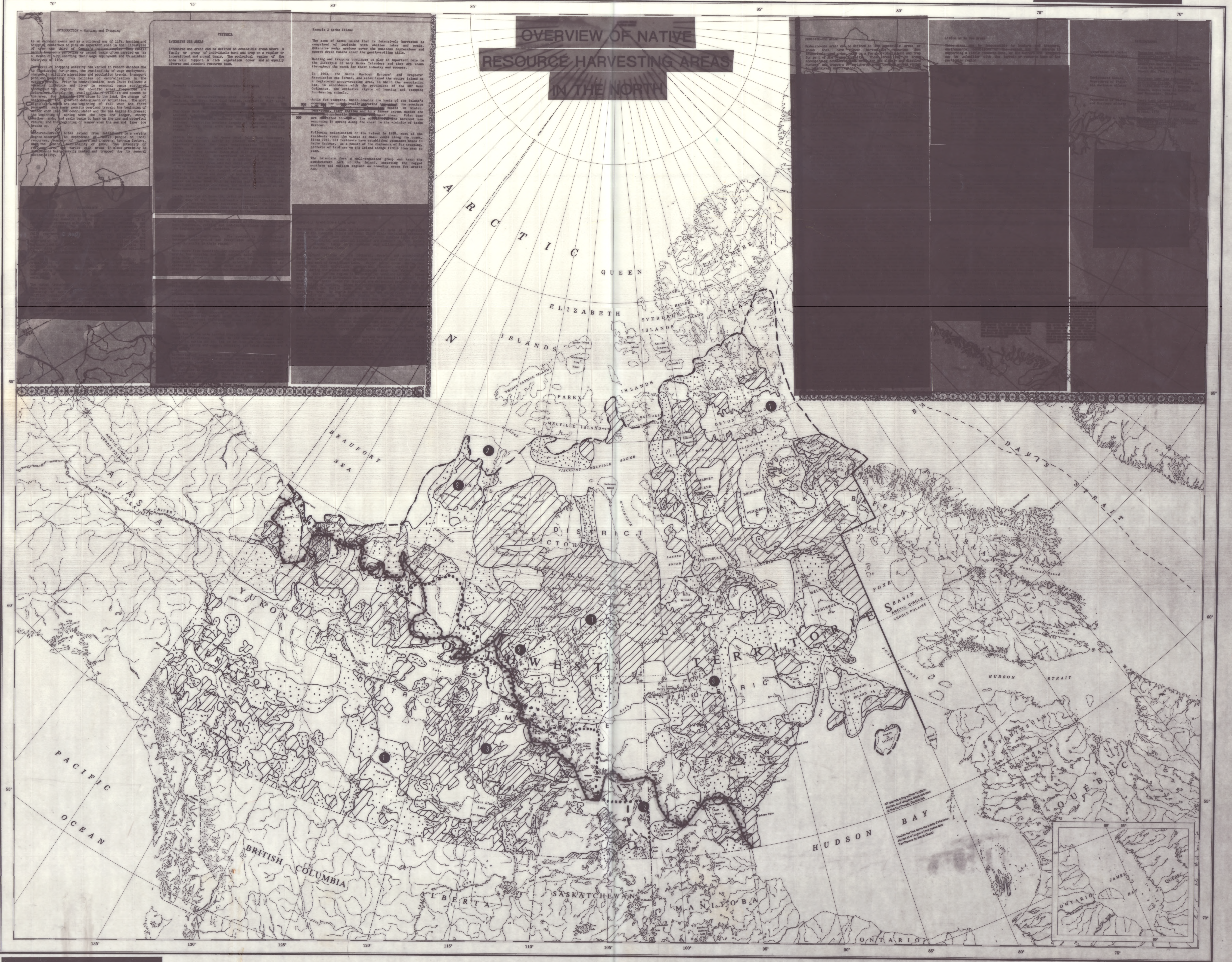


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OVERVIEW OF NATIVE RESOURCE HARVESTING AREAS IN THE NORTH

INTRODUCTION - Hunting and Trapping

As an important means and as a cultural way of life, hunting and trapping continue to play an important role in the livelihood of over one third of Canada's native population. Hunting and trapping are also important sources of food, clothing, and shelter. The hunting and trapping industry is a major source of income for many native communities. The hunting and trapping industry is a major source of income for many native communities. The hunting and trapping industry is a major source of income for many native communities.

CRITERIA

Intensive use areas can be defined as accessible areas where a family or group of individuals hunt and trap on a regular or intermittent basis. The ecological status of the area will depend on a variety of factors, including the intensity of hunting and trapping, the size of the area, and the availability of resources. The ecological status of the area will depend on a variety of factors, including the intensity of hunting and trapping, the size of the area, and the availability of resources.

Example 2 Banks Island

The area of Banks Island that is intensively harvested is comprised of lowlands with shallow lakes and ponds. Extensive sedge meadows cover the southern and central portions of the island. The hunting and trapping industry is a major source of income for many native communities. The hunting and trapping industry is a major source of income for many native communities. The hunting and trapping industry is a major source of income for many native communities.

